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In re the Application of

Toshiya OHTOMO and Hiroto HORIKAWA

Application No.: 09/327,621

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For: STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2851

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REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended in order to delete Toshio OHTOMO as an inventor of this application. Upon entry of the Amendment, the sole inventor of this application will be Hiroto HORIKAWA.

As a result of the cancellation of claims 11-25, 95 and 96 in the Amendment filed herewith, Mr. Ohtomo's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

Check no. 114603 in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 if any further fees are deemed necessary in order to amend the inventorship of this application.

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